USDA Weekly Retail Shell Egg and Egg Products Feature Activity Advertised Prices for Shell Eggs & Egg Products to Consumers at Major Retail Supermarket Outlets during the period of 11/15 thru 11/21. (prices in dollars per carton)

Fri. Nov 15, 2013

SHELL EGG NATIONAL SUMMARY														
		THIS	WEEK			PREVIO	US WEEK	(PREVIOUS YEAR					
Feature Rate	35.	.5% of 23	,200 sto	res	42	.5% of 23	3,200 sto	res	39.5% of 22,500 stores					
	X L	ARGE	LARGE		X LARGE		LAF	RGE	X LA	ARGE	LARGE			
	Stores	Avg	Stores	Avg	Stores	Avg	Stores	Avg	Stores	Avg	Stores	Avg		
USDA GRADE AA														
White 12 pac	k		500	1.43	180	2.00	530	1.05	40	1.80	240	1.30		
White 18 pac	k		810	1.99	60	2.25	430	2.00			350	2.36		
Brown 12 pac	k													
USDA GRADE A														
White 12 pac	k 50	1.99	1,570	1.20	10	1.19	1,230	1.21	30	1.05	3,630	1.52		
White 18 pac	k		400	2.04	10	2.25	500	1.88			550	1.98		
Brown 12 pac	k		160	0.99										
USDA ORGANIC														
White 12 pac	k													
Brown 12 pac	k		1,360	3.61	20	5.98	250	4.26	40	4.99	190	4.27		
OMEGA-3														
White 12 pac	k 10	2.50	880	2.47	1,670	2.54	2,370	2.39	270	3.01	1,470	2.74		
Brown 12 pac	k		240	3.49			120	3.69						
CAGE-FREE														
White 12 pac	k		50	2.79	130	2.79	1,810	2.52			330	2.57		
Brown 12 pac	k		1,010	3.53			2,370	2.68	110	3.00	1,640	2.84		
VEGETARIAN FE														
White 12 pac	k 720	2.41	720	2.41			80	2.38						
Brown 12 pac	k		350	2.53	410	2.77	580	2.68	350	2.65	270	3.10		

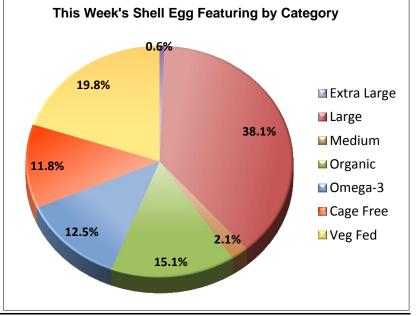
Activity Summary	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	YEAR AGO	INVENTORY 5/
Regular	3,490	2,950	4,840	Large Eggs on
Specialty	5,340	9,810	4,670	Nov-11-2013
Total (includes MD)	9,020	12,890	9,920	552.2
Special Rate 4/:	3.2%	2.5%	3.7%	down 2.0%

5/: 1,000's of 30-doz cases

SHELL EGG and EGG PRODUCTS FEATURING

Feature activity for regular shell eggs is more active than a week ago as baking season is fully under way. The weighted average price of Grade A or better Large white eggs to consumers is higher than the previous week. Retailers are offering more "no price" incentives to shoppers to receive a dozen eggs free by purchasing an accompanying item. Ads for Extra Large eggs are very limited. Promotional activity for specialty shell eggs is sharply lower. USDA Organic eggs are commanding a substantial share of ad space, while Omega-3 and cage free type eggs are not as heavily promoted as last week. Promotions of liquid eggs products are not as visible in flyers as shell eggs. Featuring of seasonal egg nog is increasing in visibility with most outlets promoting 64 ounce cartons.





All report information gathered from publicly available sources including store circulars, newspaper ads, and supermarket websites.

1/: FEATURE RATE: the amount of sampled stores advertising any consumer grade of shell eggs during the current week, expressed as a percentage of the total sample. 2/: ACTIVITY INDEX: a measure of the absolute frequency of feature activity equal to the total number of stores for each advertised consumer grade of shell egg. (e.g., a retailer featuring XL and LG eggs in 100 stores would have an activity index of 200.) 3/: STORES/AVG: the total number of advertising outlets and the weighted average price weighted by the respective number of outlets. 4/: SPECIAL RATE: the percentage of sampled stores with a no-price promotion (e.g., buy 1, get 1 free, etc.)

				N	ORTHE	EAST U.S.					SOL	JTHE/	AST U.S.			MIDW	EST U.S.			
			(CT,DE,MA,MD,ME,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,VT) 56.9% of 4,600 sampled outlets Activity Index = 3,590 (includes Medium)								(AL,FL,GA,	MS,NC	SC,TN,VA,WV	(IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,ND,NE,OH,SD,WI)						
	Featur Activity	e Rate ^{1/} / Index ⁴								Activ	ity Index :		ampled outlets (includes Med	38.2% of 4,200 sampled outlets Activity Index = 1,660 (includes Medium)						
	CLASS		EXTRA LARGE LARGE					EXTRA LARGE LARGE				RGE	EXTR	A LARGE	LARGE					
		7.00	Price Range	Stores	Avg 3/	Price Ra	ange	Stores	Avg 3/	Price Range	Stores A	vg 3/	Price Range	Stores Avg 3/	Price Range	Stores Avg 3/	Price Ran	ge Sto	es	Avg 3/
US	1) A I	White 12 pack															0.99 - 1.		20	1.18
GR	ADEL V	White 18 pack															1.67 - 1.	99	40	1.77
	A B	rown 12 pack			_															
		MEDIUM	4.00	White 1		0.00 4	1.00	400	4.00		White 12	pack	0.00 4.50	100 105		White 12 pack	0.00 4	50 6	10	4.00
		White 12 pack	1.99	50	1.99	0.99 - 1		180	1.08				0.99 - 1.50	190 1.25			0.89 - 1.		40	1.20
US		White 18 pack				1.89 - 2		60 160	2.14 0.99				1.99	120 1.99			1.98 - 2.	19 1	30	2.08
	ADE B	rown 12 pack		White 1	2 pook		0.99 1.00	160	1.00		White 12	naak	1.25	10 1.25		White 12 pack				
	`	MEDIUM		White 3		'	1.00	100	1.00		White 30		1.23	10 1.23		White 30 pack				
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		White 12 pack																		
S		rown 12 pack				3.49 - 3	3.99	160	3.94				3.50	1,040 3.50			3.	99	20	3.99
Р	OMEGA													1,010 0100						
E		White 12 pack	2.50	10	2.50	1.99 - 2	2.55	610	2.49								2.00 - 3.	00 1	80	2.46
C	В	rown 12 pack				1	1.99	60	1.99								3.	99 1	80	3.99
,	CAGE-F	REE																		
î.	٧	White 12 pack				2	2.79	50	2.79											
T	В	rown 12 pack				2.50 - 3	3.99	510	3.78								2.50 - 3.	99 2	30	3.77
Ϋ́		RIAN FED																		
		White 12 pack	1.99 - 2.50	650	2.40	1.99 - 2		650	-	2.50	70	2.50	2.50	70 2.50						
	В	rown 12 pack				1.99 - 3		280	2.56								2.49 - 2.	69	20	2.57
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		4/	(AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK,TX,UT)							(CA,HI	,	(AK,ID,MT,OR,WA,WY)								
		e Rate 1/	37.8% of 4,200 sampled outlets Activity Index = 1,480 (includes Medium)								ampled outlets	28.5% of 1,200 sampled outlets								
_		/ Index ^{2/}	Acti	vity Inde	x = 1,48	•			4.04	Acti	vity Index	= 630 (includes Medi	•		ctivity Index = 16	•		00	4.50
US		White 12 pack White 18 pack				1.25 - 1 1.67 - 2			1.34 1.94				1.50 - 1.78 2.00 - 2.50	240 1.52 260 2.11					20 20	1.50 1.99
GR	21)-1	rown 12 pack				1.07 - 2	2.47	490	1.94				2.00 - 2.50	200 2.11			1.	99	20	1.99
Α	A	MEDIUM		White 1	2 nack						White 12	nack	1.08 - 1.50	10 1.33		White 12 pack				
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A	CAGE-F																			
L		White 12 pack				0.00		400	0.00				2.22	00 000						
T		rown 12 pack				2.66 - 2	2.99	190	2.80				2.99	80 2.99						
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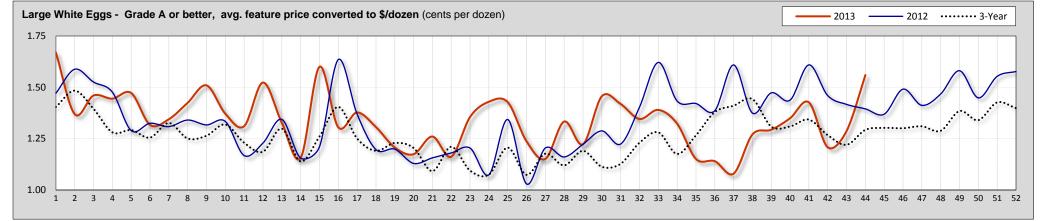
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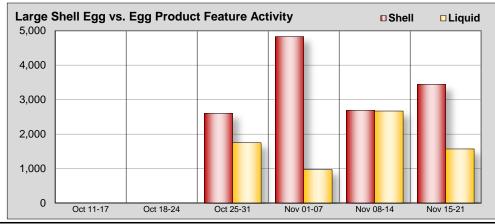
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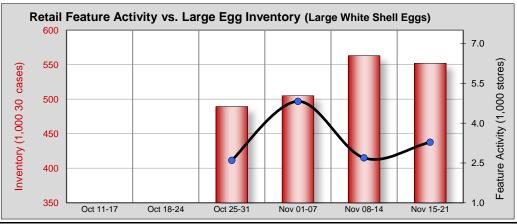
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EGG PRODUCTS	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	NORTHEAST		SOUTH	IEAST	MIDW	/EST	SOUTH CENTRAL		sou	THWEST	NORTHWEST				
1/ Feature Rate	6.6%	10.2%	5.3%	21.4% of 4,600 sampled		6.3% of 6,10	00 sampled	2.2% of 4,200 sampled		0.5% of 4,200 sampled		1.1% of 2	,900 sampled	1.7% of 1,20	0 sampled			
2/ Activity Index	1,570	2,670	1,450	Activity Index = 1,020		Activity Index = 380		Activity Index = 100		Activity Index = 20		Activit	y Index = 30	Activity Index = 20				
	Stores Avg 3/	Stores Avg 3/	Stores Avg 3/	Price Range Stores Avg 3/		Price Range Stores Avg 3/		Price Range Stores Avg 3/		Price Range Stores Avg 3/		Price Range Stores Avg		Price Range	Stores Avg 37			
14-16 oz. crtn	700 2.50	1,660 2.48	940 2.40	2.49 - 3.00	420 2.62	1.90 - 2.50	130 2.07	1.99 - 2.50	80 2.40	2.29	20 2.29	2.50 - 3	.29 30 3.14	2.50	20 2.50			
32 oz. crtn	840 4.12	730 4.45	430 4.25	3.49 - 4.99	570 4.20	3.88 - 3.99	250 3.91	4.50	20 4.50									
3 - 4 oz. cup	30 2.39	280 2.50	80 2.49	1.99 - 2.49	30 2.39													
2 - 8 oz. cup																		
EGG NOG	THIS WEEK	THIS WEEK	LAST YEAR	NORTH	NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST		MIDWEST		ENTRAL	SOUTHWEST		NORTHWEST				
1/ Feature Rate	8.5%	6.0%		22.7% of 4,40	00 sampled	2.6% of 6,00	2.6% of 6,000 sampled		3.8% of 4,000 sampled		3.9% of 4,000 sampled		2,900 sampled	6.5% of 1,20	0 sampled			
2/ Activity Index	2,010	1,590		Activity Ind	ex = 1,070	Activity In	dex = 160	Activity Index = 160		Activity Index = 180		Activity Index = 360		Activity In	dex = 80			
	Stores Avg 3/	Stores Avg 3/	Stores Avg 3/	Price Range	Stores Avg 3/	Price Range Stores Avg 3		Price Range	Stores Avg 3/	Price Range	Stores Avg 3/	Price Ran	ge Stores Avg 3	Price Range	StoresAvg 3/			
32 ounce	970 2.30	690 2.36		1.99 - 2.99	360 2.45	1.99 - 2.99	140 2.26	1.78 - 2.99	130 2.47	1.69 - 2.99	90 2.03	1.99 - 2	.99 170 2.17	1.99	80 1.99			
64 ounce	1,040 3.72	900 3.88		3.49 - 4.99	710 4.06	3.99	20 3.99	2.99 - 3.50	30 3.38	3.29 - 3.99	90 3.57	2.50 - 3	.50 190 2.54					

(Non-alcoholic egg nog; this section will run through January 1, 2014)







Note: See page 1 for explanatory notes.